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This is a request under 37 C.F.R.§1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2004. This is a request for a two month extension of time from May 27, 2004 to July 27, 2004. Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-1038 the amount of \$420.00, to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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